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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 17, 2006**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.